

## Declaration for U.S. Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**DEVICE FOR BASEBALL BATTEERS**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ or was filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_ as PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was  
amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (a) - (d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed:

(List prior foreign applications. See note A on back of this page)	Priority Claimed			
	Yes	No	Yes	No
_____	(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	_____ Yes _____ No
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(See note B on back of this page)

— See attached list for additional prior foreign applications

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(List Prior U.S. Applications)	_____	(Appln. Serial No.)	_____	(Filing Date)	_____	(Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
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I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (e) of any provisional application(s) for patent listed below:

(List prior provisional applications.)	<u>60/420,340</u> (Serial Number)	<u>23 October 2002</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)
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